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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)
G01N

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)
WPIDS, CA, JAPIO, Medline (antigen; antibody; complex; mycobacter* or tubercul* or pseudomon*; immunoabsorb* or immunoaffinity or immunocapture; diagnos* or identif* or screen or test; elut*)

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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X	US 5,932,705 A (BERGET et al.) 3 August 1999. Whole document.	43-174, 193-196
X	US 5,116,766 A (MCDONALD) 26 May 1992 Whole document (see, in particular, column 7 line 59 to column 8 line 16; Example 2).	1-42
X	US 6,416,962 B1 (DAS et al.) 9 July 2002 Whole document.	43-70, 128-174, 193-196
X	US 6,245,331 B1 (LAAL et al.) 12 June 2001 Whole document (see, for example, column 21 line 9-37; column 22 lines 31-45).	1-70, 128-174, 193-196

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US	6,245,331	US	6506384		
WO	99/00671	AU	82673/98	CA	2294514
		US	6677128	EP	0991945
US	5,670,312	AU	11804/95	CA	2175374
		EP	1150121	US	5492807
				WO	9514110
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